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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please keep competition open for residential customers for broadband internet and phone service. Ensuring that many customers have access to the cables fosters better service and lower prices for consumers, just as it has in the electric utility industry. I have competitive broadband and Im very satisfied! Dont want or be forced to switch to ATT or a similar behemoth.

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